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Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

ORGAN

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) a fugue or prelude and fugue or a principal movement from a sonata or symphony; 2) a trio; 3) a scherzo; 4) a slow movement.

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Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

HARP

Applicants should possess a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of contemporary harp playing. A knowledge of piano playing is desirable. Applicants shall submit from memory two transcriptions from the classics and two works from contemporary literature.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*
Qualifications for Audition or Examination

VIOLIN

Applicants under fourteen years of age shall play from memory: 1) scales in three octaves and double stops; 2) Kreutzer or Rode études; 3) a concerto of Mozart, Spohr or Mendelssohn.

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Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLA

Applicants shall play: 1) all major and minor scales and arpeggios; 2) the Kreutzer violin études; 3) the forty-one caprices of Campagnoli, Op. 22; 4) a concerto of Handel-Casadesus, Stamitz or Mozart.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLONCELLO

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) all major and minor scales and arpeggios; 2) an étude or a caprice by Franchomme or Piatti or Duport; 3) a fast and a slow movement from a Bach suite; 4) a concerto from the standard repertoire or a sonata by Beethoven or Brahms or a modern composer.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*
Qualifications for Audition or Examination

DOUBLE BASS

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm and the ability to read at sight. They shall play: 1) all the scales, intervals and arpeggios; 2) one movement of a concerto or a sonata.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON, HORN

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm and tone, and the ability to read at sight. They shall demonstrate familiarity with all major and minor scales and arpeggios, be prepared to play one movement of a concerto or sonata and be able to read an orchestral excerpt.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

TRUMPET, TROMBONE, TUBA

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Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

PERCUSSION, TYMPANI

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COMPOSITION

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MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(Entrance Requirements, pages 13-17)

For the Diploma

The Diploma is given at the completion of three or more years of study in any major course. The candidate must have maintained a high standard of excellence during the entire period both in his major and in his supplementary courses.

The prescribed minimum work to be covered in Theory and supplementary applied subjects is outlined on the following pages.

For the Degree Bachelor of Music

Prerequisite: Completion of 16 units of the required high school subjects as outlined by the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The degree is given at the completion of not less than four years of study in any major course, with a total of 120 Semester Hours, of which 60 are to be in Applied Music including the major, 30 in Theory and 30 in academic work. The candidate must have maintained a high standard of excellence during the entire period both in his major and in his supplementary courses.

The prescribed minimum work to be covered in Theory and supplementary applied subjects is outlined on the following pages. The Institute will give credit for academic subjects completed at an accredited college or university, earned either before admission or during the period of enrolment.

For the Degree Master of Music

(Given only in Composition)

Prerequisite: A Bachelor of Music degree in Composition, meeting the requirements of The Curtis Institute of Music.

The degree is given at the completion of not less than two years of graduate study in Composition, with a total of 30 Semester Hours.

The Thesis may consist of an extended original composition for full orchestra, for chorus and orchestra or for one or more acts of opera.

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

Supplementary Theoretical Courses

Courses in Theory may be eliminated by examination.

For the Diploma

VOICE	{	Solfège: 2 years
		Harmony and Counterpoint:
		1 year
		Elements of Music: 1 year
PIANO	{	
ORGAN		
HARP		Solfège: 2 years
VIOLIN		Harmony and Counterpoint:
VIOLA		2 years
VIOLONCELLO		Elements of Music: 1 year
DOUBLE BASS	{	
FLUTE		
OBOE		
CLARINET		
BASSOON		Solfège: 2 years
HORN		Harmony and Counterpoint:
TRUMPET		1 year
TROMBONE		
TUBA		
PERCUSSION		
COMPOSITION	{	Solfège: 2 years
		Elements of Music: 1 year

For the Degree Bachelor of Music

VOICE	{	
PIANO		
ORGAN		
HARP		
VIOLIN		
VIOLA		
VIOLONCELLO		
DOUBLE BASS		Solfège: 2 or 3 years
FLUTE		Harmony and Counterpoint:
OBOE		2 years
CLARINET		Form and Analysis: 1 year
BASSOON		Elements of Music: 2 years
HORN		
TRUMPET		
TROMBONE		
TUBA		
PERCUSSION		
COMPOSITION	{	Solfège: 2 or 3 years
		Elements of Music: 2 years

NOTE: The Elements of Music course includes Acoustics, Theory of Harmony, Theory of Rhythm, Form, the Greek System, the Modal System, the Constitution of Polyphonic Forms, the Rise of Opera and Oratorio, the Flemish Schools, the Italian Schools, the German Schools.

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

Supplementary Applied Subjects

The following are required both in courses admitting to the Diploma and courses admitting to the Bachelor of Music degree, and are taken, except as indicated, throughout the entire period.

Supplementary Piano course may be eliminated by examination.

VOICE	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Diction Vocal Repertoire Languages Opera Class Eurhythmics Great Books: 1 year
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PIANO	{	Chamber Music Great Books: 1 year
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ORGAN	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Great Books: 1 year
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HARP	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Harp Ensemble Orchestra Great Books: 1 year
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VIOLIN	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Viola: 1 year Chamber Music Orchestra Great Books: 1 year
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VIOLA	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Chamber Music Orchestra Great Books: 1 year
VOLONCELLO		
DOUBLE BASS		

FLUTE	{	Piano: 1 year Woodwind Ensemble Orchestra Great Books: 1 year
OBOE		
CLARINET		
BASSOON		
HORN		

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

TRUMPET.....	}	Piano: 1 year
TROMBONE.....		Brass Ensemble
TUBA.....		Orchestra
PERCUSSION.....		Great Books: 1 year
COMPOSITION.....	}	Piano: 2 years
		Great Books: 1 year

NOTE: Students receive credit toward graduation for public performance and performance in Curtis Hall. Original compositions by students majoring in Composition, whether performed by themselves or by others, are credited toward graduation. Students are permitted to accept professional engagements, in Philadelphia and the vicinity only, with the approval of the Director.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students are accepted on the Scholarship basis exclusively, and pay no tuition fees.

Living expenses are the responsibility of the student.

The School has no dormitories.

All students are on probation during their entire period of enrolment, and may be dropped at any time for failure to progress according to the standards of the Faculty.

The auditorium, Curtis Hall, where faculty, student and guest recitals, school gatherings and Commencement are held, is used also for rehearsals and organ practice. In general, lessons, classes and rehearsals are scheduled for afternoons; mornings are devoted to practice. Designated practice studios are provided at the Institute.

GENERAL INFORMATION—*Continued*

The library of 38,000 items includes among its more important sets the Bach Gesellschaft publications, the collected works of Beethoven, Schubert and Schumann as published by Breitkopf, and the complete works of Brahms, Chopin, Handel, Lassus, Mozart, Palestrina, Purcell, Schütz and Vittoria; many volumes of the *Denkmäler deutscher Tonkunst*, including the *Tonkunst in Bayern*, a number of volumes of the *Denkmäler der Tonkunst in Oesterreich*, and the works of Monteverdi. There are a number of rare manuscripts, first editions and the famous Burrell collection of Wagneriana.

Students are expected to provide their own music for major subjects. Music for secondary piano, ensemble and orchestral classes is supplied from the school library.

The school collection of instruments includes string instruments of the Italian, French and English Schools, Steinway pianos, Lyon and Healy harps, orchestral instruments. The organ in Curtis Hall is a five-manual with 98 ranks of pipes, built by Aeolian-Skinner.

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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CALENDAR

1959-1960

SEPTEMBER 28 (Monday) } Registration of new students
SEPTEMBER 29 (Tuesday) }

SEPTEMBER 30 (Wednesday) } Registration of old students
OCTOBER 1 (Thursday) }

OCTOBER 2 (Friday).....First Term opens

NOVEMBER 26 (Thursday) } Thanksgiving Vacation
NOVEMBER 27 (Friday) }

DECEMBER 9 (Wednesday Evening).....Christmas Party

DECEMBER 12 (Saturday) } Christmas Vacation
JANUARY 3 (Sunday) }

JANUARY 4 (Monday).....School re-opens

JANUARY 29 (Friday).....First Term ends

FEBRUARY 1 (Monday).....Second Term begins

APRIL 15 (Friday) } Easter Vacation
APRIL 20 (Wednesday) }

MAY 13 (Friday).....Last day of instruction

MAY 14 (Saturday).....Commencement

Recitals as scheduled

APRIL-MAY: Auditions and examinations are held for enrolment of
new students for the School Year 1960-1961



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Applicants shall also play the following at the piano: 1) a study; 2) a nocturne or other slow movement.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

HARP

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Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLIN

Applicants under fourteen years of age shall play from memory: 1) scales in three octaves and double stops; 2) Kreutzer or Rode études; 3) a concerto of Mozart, Spohr or Mendelssohn.

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Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLONCELLO

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) all major and minor scales and arpeggios; 2) an étude or a caprice by Franchomme or Piatti or Duport; 3) a fast and a slow movement from a Bach suite; 4) a concerto from the standard repertoire or a sonata by Beethoven or Brahms or a modern composer.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

DOUBLE BASS

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm and the ability to read at sight. They shall play: 1) all the scales, intervals and arpeggios; 2) one movement of a concerto or a sonata.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON, HORN

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For the Degree Bachelor of Music

Prerequisite: Completion of 16 units of the required high school subjects as outlined by the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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(Given only in Composition)

Prerequisite: A Bachelor of Music degree in Composition, meeting the requirements of The Curtis Institute of Music.

The degree is given at the completion of not less than two years of graduate study in Composition, with a total of 30 Semester Hours.

The Thesis may consist of an extended original composition for full orchestra, for chorus and orchestra or for one or more acts of opera.

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

Supplementary Theoretical Courses

Courses in Theory may be eliminated by examination.

For the Diploma

VOICE	{	Solfège: 2 years Harmony and Counterpoint: 1 year Elements of Music: 1 year
PIANO	{	Solfège: 2 years Harmony and Counterpoint: 2 years Elements of Music: 1 year
ORGAN		
HARP		
VIOLIN		
VIOLA		
VOLONCELLO		
DOUBLE BASS	{	Solfège: 2 years Harmony and Counterpoint: 1 year
FLUTE		
OBOE		
CLARINET		
BASSOON		
HORN		
TRUMPET		
TROMBONE		
TUBA		
PERCUSSION		
COMPOSITION	{	Theory requirements to depend on placement examinations. Elements of Music: 1 year

For the Degree Bachelor of Music

VOICE	{	Solfège: 2 or 3 years Harmony and Counterpoint: 2 years Form and Analysis: 1 year Elements of Music: 2 years
PIANO		
ORGAN		
HARP		
VIOLIN		
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VOLONCELLO		
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BASSOON		
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TRUMPET		
TROMBONE		
TUBA		
PERCUSSION		
COMPOSITION	{	Theory requirements to depend on placement examinations. Elements of Music: 2 years

NOTE: The Elements of Music course includes Acoustics, Theory of Harmony, Theory of Rhythm, Form, the Greek System, the Modal System, the Constitution of Polyphonic Forms, the Rise of Opera and Oratorio, the Flemish Schools, the Italian Schools, the German Schools.

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

Supplementary Applied Subjects

The following are required both in courses admitting to the Diploma and courses admitting to the Bachelor of Music degree, and are taken, except as indicated, throughout the entire period.

Supplementary Piano course may be eliminated by examination.

VOICE	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Diction Vocal Repertoire Languages Opera Class Eurhythmics Great Books: 1 year
PIANO	{	Chamber Music Great Books: 1 year
ORGAN	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Great Books: 1 year
HARP	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Harp Ensemble Orchestra Great Books: 1 year
VIOLIN	{	Piano: 1 or 2 years Viola: 1 year Chamber Music Orchestra Great Books: 1 year
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DOUBLE BASS		
FLUTE	{	Piano: 1 year Woodwind Ensemble Orchestra Great Books: 1 year
OBOE		
CLARINET		
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MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

TRUMPET	}	Piano: 1 year
TROMBONE		Brass Ensemble
TUBA		Orchestra
PERCUSSION		Great Books: 1 year
COMPOSITION	}	Piano: 2 years
		Great Books: 1 year

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JANUARY 9 (Monday).....School re-opens

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MARCH 31 (Friday) }Easter Vacation
APRIL 5 (Wednesday) }

MAY 12 (Friday).....Last day of instruction

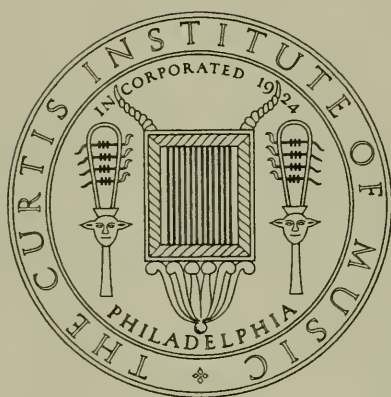
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Sebastiano Di Blasi, A.B.: *Italian*

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Application for Audition or Examination

Students are accepted only after an audition or the examination of original compositions submitted. The qualifications for audition or examination are given on the following pages.

The applicant is required to fill out an application form and to give in detail all requested information. The application form must be accompanied by an official birth certificate (photostat is acceptable), physician's certificate of health, and a recent small photograph of the applicant. An applicant enrolled as a student at another school of music or studying with a private teacher will be considered for an audition or examination only if the application form is accompanied by written permission from the school or teacher.

Requests for the return by mail of personal property that has been submitted with the application form should be accompanied by the necessary postage.

Auditions are scheduled on dates set aside for each subject when faculty members are available, and requests for changes in appointments cannot be considered.

SCHOOL YEAR 1962-1963

Auditions and examinations will be held in April-May 1962. Everyone requesting auditions should send for application forms and state their major subjects. These application forms must be completed and returned with the necessary supporting documents *not later than February 1, 1962*.

All communications should be addressed to

The Secretary of Admissions
The Curtis Institute of Music
Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*
Qualifications for Audition or Examination

The qualifications for receiving an audition or examination are presented here in a general form, allowing the applicant latitude in the selection of works to be presented. While the choice of composition is important, the manner of performance carries far greater weight.

The final decision as to the suitability of an applicant for acceptance rests upon the evidence of talent shown rather than upon the degree of advancement already attained. Admission is limited to those whose inherent musical gift shows promise of development to a point of professional quality.

Applicants in any subject may be asked to show the degree of their attainments in sight-reading. A supplementary knowledge of the piano, or other medium, and of the theory of music, is desirable.

The auditors are not obliged to hear all that an applicant may have in readiness nor to comply with requests for criticism of applicants not accepted.

VOICE

Applicants shall submit from memory four selections showing the character, quality, and personality of voice and singer, of which one at least should be in English. They should be chosen from the standard operatic and oratorio recitatives and arias; German Lieder; Italian songs of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries; French songs (either of the 'Bergerette' type or of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries); English songs of any period which have artistic merit.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*
Qualifications for Audition or Examination

Clear diction and accurate pronunciation in one foreign language will be considered of higher value than a casual and inaccurate use of several.

Age requirement: Women should be between eighteen and twenty-two, men between nineteen and twenty-five.

PIANO

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) a prelude and fugue from The Well-Tempered Clavichord or a three-part invention of Bach; 2) a Mozart sonata (*to be chosen from Nos. 283, 309-10-11, 330-31-32-33, 457, 570, 576 in the Köchel catalogue*) or a Beethoven sonata, complete; 3) two selections—one slow and one brilliant—from the works of Chopin.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

ORGAN

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) a fugue or prelude and fugue or a principal movement from a sonata or symphony; 2) a trio; 3) a scherzo; 4) a slow movement.

Applicants shall also play the following at the piano: 1) a study; 2) a nocturne or other slow movement.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

HARP

Applicants should possess a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of contemporary harp playing. A knowledge of piano playing is desirable. Applicants shall submit from memory two transcriptions from the classics and two works from contemporary literature.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLIN

Applicants under fourteen years of age shall play from memory: 1) scales in three octaves and double stops; 2) Kreutzer or Rode études; 3) a concerto of Mozart, Spohr or Mendelssohn.

Applicants over fourteen years of age shall play from memory: 1) all scales in fluent tempo and double stops; 2) a Bach sonata for violin alone; 3) études by Dont or Paganini; 4) a concerto of Mozart, Spohr, Beethoven, Brahms, Paganini, Mendelssohn, Vieuxtemps, Wieniawski, Goldmark or Bruch.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLA

Applicants shall play: 1) all major and minor scales and arpeggios; 2) the Kreutzer violin études; 3) the forty-one caprices of Campagnoli, Op. 22; 4) a concerto of Handel-Casadesus, Stamitz or Mozart.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLONCELLO

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) all major and minor scales and arpeggios; 2) an étude or a caprice by Franchomme or Piatti or Duport; 3) a fast and a slow movement from a Bach suite; 4) a concerto from the standard repertoire or a sonata by Beethoven or Brahms or a modern composer.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

DOUBLE BASS

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm and the ability to read at sight. They shall play: 1) all the scales, intervals and arpeggios; 2) a solo piece.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON, HORN

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm and tone, and the ability to read at sight. They shall demonstrate familiarity with all major and minor scales and arpeggios, be prepared to play one movement of a concerto or sonata and be able to read an orchestral excerpt.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

TRUMPET, TROMBONE, TUBA

Applicants should possess physical aptitude for the chosen instrument, a good ear, sense of rhythm and the ability to read at sight.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

PERCUSSION, TYMPANI

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm, the ability to read at sight and show aptitude for the instruments.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

COMPOSITION

Applicants shall submit several original compositions. Orchestral compositions may be submitted, but are not required.

Applicants should send their manuscripts by registered mail, presenting themselves in person only when so requested. The Institute cannot accept responsibility for the return of materials sent unless the necessary postage is provided.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-five.

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(Entrance Requirements, pages 13-17)

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For the Diploma

VOICE	{	Solfège: 1, 2 Dictation 1, 2 Harmony and Counterpoint: 1 Elements of Music: 1
PIANO	{	Solfège: 1, 2 Dictation 1, 2 Harmony and Counterpoint: 1, 2 Elements of Music: 1
ORGAN		
HARP		
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FLUTE		
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COMPOSITION	{	Theory requirements to depend on placement examinations. Elements of Music: 1

For the Degree Bachelor of Music

VOICE	{	Solfège: 1, 2, 3 Dictation 1, 2, 3 Harmony and Counterpoint: 1, 2 Form and Analysis: 1 Elements of Music: 1, 2
PIANO		
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COMPOSITION	{	Theory requirements to depend on placement examinations. Elements of Music: 1, 2

Supplementary Applied Subjects

The following are required courses for admission to the Diploma or the Bachelor of Music degree.

Supplementary Piano course may be eliminated by examination.

VOICE	{	Piano: 1, 2 Diction Vocal Repertoire Languages Opera Class Eurhythmics
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PIANO	Chamber Music
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ORGAN	Piano: 1, 2
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HARP	{	Piano: 1, 2 Harp Ensemble Orchestra
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VIOLIN	{	Piano: 1, 2 Chamber Music Orchestra
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VIOLA	{	Piano: 1, 2 Chamber Music Orchestra
VIOLONCELLO		
DOUBLE BASS		

FLUTE	{	Piano: 1 Woodwind Ensemble Orchestra
OBOE		
CLARINET		
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MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

TRUMPET.....	}	{	Piano: 1
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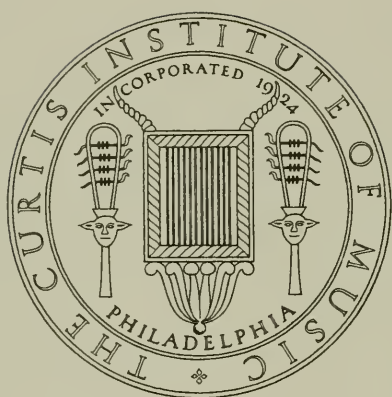
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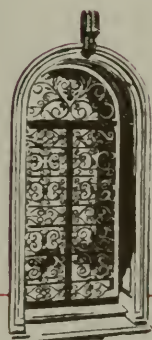


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Marguerite Péchin, A.M.: *French*

*René J. Daudon, A.M.: *French Diction*

Margaret Singher: *French Diction*

Sebastiano Di Blasi, A.B.: *Italian*

Eufemia Giannini Gregory: *Italian Diction*

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

ACADEMIC TUTORING

Eleanor Fitzpatrick, A.M.

Katharine Hadley, A.B.

Hazel Auker, A.M.

Marguerite Péchin, A.M.

LIBRARY

Gordon Mapes, *Librarian*

* Absent on leave 1962-1963.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Application for Audition or Examination

Students are accepted only after an audition or the examination of original compositions submitted. The qualifications for audition or examination are given on the following pages.

The applicant is required to fill out an application form and to give in detail all requested information. The application form must be accompanied by an official birth certificate (photostat is acceptable), physician's certificate of health, transcript of High School and/or other academic records and a recent small photograph of the applicant. An applicant enrolled as a student at another school of music or studying with a private teacher will be considered for an audition or examination only if the application form is accompanied by written permission from the school or teacher.

Requests for the return by mail of personal property that has been submitted with the application form should be accompanied by the necessary postage.

Auditions are scheduled on dates set aside for each subject when faculty members are available, and requests for changes in appointments cannot be considered.

SCHOOL YEAR 1963-1964

Auditions and examinations will be held in April-May 1963. Everyone requesting auditions should send for application forms and state their major subjects. These application forms must be completed and returned with the necessary supporting documents *not later than February 1, 1963*.

All communications should be addressed to

The Secretary of Admissions
The Curtis Institute of Music
Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*
Qualifications for Audition or Examination

The qualifications for receiving an audition or examination are presented here in a general form, allowing the applicant latitude in the selection of works to be presented. While the choice of composition is important, the manner of performance carries far greater weight.

The final decision as to the suitability of an applicant for acceptance rests upon the evidence of talent shown rather than upon the degree of advancement already attained. Admission is limited to those whose inherent musical gift shows promise of development to a point of professional quality.

Applicants in any subject may be asked to show the degree of their attainments in sight-reading. A supplementary knowledge of the piano, or other medium, and of the theory of music, is desirable.

The auditors are not obliged to hear all that an applicant may have in readiness nor to comply with requests for criticism of applicants not accepted.

VOICE

Applicants shall submit from memory four selections showing the character, quality, and personality of voice and singer, of which one at least should be in English. They should be chosen from the standard operatic and oratorio recitatives and arias; German Lieder; Italian songs of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries; French songs (either of the 'Bergerette' type or of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries); English songs of any period which have artistic merit.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*
Qualifications for Audition or Examination

Clear diction and accurate pronunciation in one foreign language will be considered of higher value than a casual and inaccurate use of several.

Age requirement: Women should be between eighteen and twenty-two, men between nineteen and twenty-five.

PIANO

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) a prelude and fugue from The Well-Tempered Clavichord or a three-part invention of Bach; 2) a Mozart sonata (*to be chosen from Nos. 283, 309–10–11, 330–31–32–33, 457, 570, 576 in the Köchel catalogue*) or a Beethoven sonata, complete; 3) two selections—one slow and one brilliant—from the works of Chopin.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

ORGAN

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) a fugue or prelude and fugue or a principal movement from a sonata or symphony; 2) a trio; 3) a scherzo; 4) a slow movement.

Applicants shall also play the following at the piano: 1) a study; 2) a nocturne or other slow movement.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

HARP

Applicants should possess a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of contemporary harp playing. A knowledge of piano playing is desirable. Applicants shall submit from memory two transcriptions from the classics and two works from contemporary literature.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLIN

Applicants under fourteen years of age shall play from memory: 1) scales in three octaves and double stops; 2) Kreutzer or Rode études; 3) a concerto of Mozart, Spohr or Mendelssohn.

Applicants over fourteen years of age shall play from memory: 1) all scales in fluent tempo and double stops; 2) a Bach sonata for violin alone; 3) études by Dont or Paganini; 4) a concerto of Mozart, Spohr, Beethoven, Brahms, Paganini, Mendelssohn, Vieuxtemps, Wieniawski, Goldmark or Bruch.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLA

Applicants shall play: 1) all major and minor scales and arpeggios; 2) the Kreutzer violin études; 3) the forty-one caprices of Campagnoli, Op. 22; 4) a concerto of Handel-Casadesus, Stamitz or Mozart.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

VIOLONCELLO

Applicants shall play from memory: 1) all major and minor scales and arpeggios; 2) an étude or a caprice by Franchomme or Piatti or Duport; 3) a fast and a slow movement from a Bach suite; 4) a concerto from the standard repertoire or a sonata by Beethoven or Brahms or a modern composer.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*
Qualifications for Audition or Examination

DOUBLE BASS

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm and the ability to read at sight. They shall play: 1) all the scales, intervals and arpeggios; 2) a solo piece.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, BASSOON, HORN

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm and tone, and the ability to read at sight. They shall demonstrate familiarity with all major and minor scales and arpeggios, be prepared to play one movement of a concerto or sonata and be able to read an orchestral excerpt.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

TRUMPET, TROMBONE, TUBA

Applicants should possess physical aptitude for the chosen instrument, a good ear, sense of rhythm and the ability to read at sight.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

PERCUSSION, TYMPANI

Applicants should possess a good ear, sense of rhythm, the ability to read at sight and show aptitude for the instruments.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-one.

COMPOSITION

Applicants shall submit several original compositions. Orchestral compositions may be submitted, but are not required.

Applicants should send their manuscripts by registered mail, presenting themselves in person only when so requested. The Institute cannot accept responsibility for the return of materials sent unless the necessary postage is provided.

Age requirement: Applicants should be under twenty-five.

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(Entrance Requirements, pages 13-17)

For the Diploma

The Diploma is given at the completion of three or more years of study in any major course. The candidate must have maintained a high standard of excellence during the entire period both in his major and in his supplementary courses.

The prescribed minimum work to be covered in Theory and supplementary applied subjects is outlined on the following pages.

For the Degree Bachelor of Music

Prerequisite: Completion of 16 units of the required high school subjects as outlined by the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The degree is given at the completion of not less than four years of study in any major course, with a total of 120 Semester Hours, of which 60 are to be in Applied Music including the major, 30 in Theory and 30 in academic work. The candidate must have maintained a high standard of excellence during the entire period both in his major and in his supplementary courses.

The prescribed minimum work to be covered in Theory and supplementary applied subjects is outlined on the following pages. The Institute will give credit for academic subjects completed at an accredited college or university, earned either before admission or during the period of enrolment.

For the Degree Master of Music

(Given only in Composition)

Prerequisite: A Bachelor of Music degree in Composition, meeting the requirements of The Curtis Institute of Music.

The degree is given at the completion of not less than two years of graduate study in Composition, with a total of 30 Semester Hours.

The Thesis may consist of an extended original composition for full orchestra, for chorus and orchestra or for one or more acts of opera.

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

Supplementary Theoretical Courses

Courses in Theory may be eliminated by examination; however, a qualifying examination does not provide semester hour credits unless received from an accredited college or university.

For the Diploma

VOICE	{	Solfège: 1, 2 Dictation: 1, 2 Harmony and Counterpoint: 1 Elements of Music: 1
PIANO	{	Solfège: 1, 2 Dictation: 1, 2 Harmony and Counterpoint: 1, 2 Elements of Music: 1
ORGAN		
HARP		
VIOLIN		
VIOLA		
VIOLONCELLO		
DOUBLE BASS	{	Solfège: 1, 2 Dictation: 1, 2 Harmony and Counterpoint: 1 Elements of Music: 1
FLUTE		
OBOE		
CLARINET		
BASSOON		
HORN		
TRUMPET		
TROMBONE		
TUBA		
PERCUSSION		
COMPOSITION	{	Theory requirements to depend on placement examinations. Elements of Music: 1

For the Degree Bachelor of Music

VOICE	{	Solfège: 1, 2, 3 Dictation: 1, 2, 3 Harmony and Counterpoint: 1, 2 Form and Analysis: 1 Elements of Music: 1, 2
PIANO		
ORGAN		
HARP		
VIOLIN		
VIOLA		
VIOLONCELLO		
DOUBLE BASS		
FLUTE		
OBOE		
CLARINET		
BASSOON		
HORN		
TRUMPET		
TROMBONE		
TUBA		
PERCUSSION		
COMPOSITION	{	Theory requirements to depend on placement examinations. Elements of Music: 1, 2

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

Supplementary Applied Subjects

The following are required courses for admission to the Diploma or the Bachelor of Music degree.

Supplementary Piano course may be eliminated by examination.

VOICE	{	Piano: 1, 2
		Diction
		Vocal Repertoire
		Languages
		Opera Class
		Eurhythmics

PIANO	Chamber Music
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ORGAN	Piano: 1, 2
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HARP	{	Piano: 1, 2
		Harp Ensemble
		Orchestra

VIOLIN	{	Piano: 1, 2
		Chamber Music
		Orchestra

VIOLA	{	Piano: 1, 2
VIOLONCELLO		
DOUBLE BASS		
		Chamber Music
		Orchestra

FLUTE	{	Piano: 1
OBOE		
CLARINET		
BASSOON		
HORN		
		Woodwind Ensemble
		Orchestra

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS—*Continued*

TRUMPET.....	}	Piano: 1
TROMBONE.....		Brass Ensemble
TUBA.....		Orchestra
PERCUSSION.....		
COMPOSITION.....		Piano: 1, 2

NOTE: Students receive credit toward graduation for public performance and performance in Curtis Hall. Original compositions by students majoring in Composition, whether performed by themselves or by others, are credited toward graduation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students are accepted on the Scholarship basis exclusively, and pay no tuition fees.

Living expenses are the responsibility of the student.

The School has no dormitories.

All students are on probation during their entire period of enrolment, and may be dropped at any time for failure to progress according to the standards of the Faculty.

The auditorium, Curtis Hall, where faculty, student and guest recitals, school gatherings and Commencement are held, is used also for rehearsals and organ practice. In general, lessons, classes and rehearsals are scheduled for afternoons; mornings are devoted to practice. Designated practice studios are provided at the Institute.

Students are permitted to accept professional engagements only with the approval of the Director.

The library of 38,000 items includes among its more important sets the Bach Gesellschaft publications, the collected works of Beethoven, Schubert and Schumann as published by Breitkopf, and the complete works of Brahms, Chopin, Handel, Lassus, Mozart, Palestrina, Purcell, Schütz and Vittoria; many volumes of the *Denkmäler deutscher Tonkunst*, including the *Tonkunst in Bayern*, a number of volumes of the *Denkmäler der Tonkunst in Oesterreich*, and the works of Monteverdi. There are a number of rare manuscripts, first editions and the famous Burrell collection of Wagneriana.

Students are expected to provide their own music for major subjects. Music for secondary piano, ensemble and orchestral classes is supplied from the school library.

The school collection of instruments includes string instruments of the Italian, French and English Schools, Steinway pianos, Lyon and Healy harps, orchestral instruments. The organ in Curtis Hall is a five-manual with 98 ranks of pipes, built by Aeolian-Skinner.

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Efrem Zimbalist.....	<i>Director</i>
Jay H. Mattis.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
Harold Henshaw.....	<i>Assistant Business Manager</i>
Anne O. Smith.....	<i>Registrar</i>
Elizabeth E. Williams.....	<i>Secretary to the Director</i>
Maud Louise Lytle.....	<i>Secretary to the Business Manager</i>

CALENDAR

1962-1963

SEPTEMBER 24 (Monday) }Registration of new students
SEPTEMBER 25 (Tuesday) }

SEPTEMBER 26 (Wednesday) }Registration of old students
SEPTEMBER 27 (Thursday) }

SEPTEMBER 28 (Friday).....First Term opens

NOVEMBER 22 (Thursday) }Thanksgiving Vacation
NOVEMBER 23 (Friday) }

DECEMBER 7 (Friday Evening).....Christmas Party

DECEMBER 15 (Saturday) }Christmas Vacation
JANUARY 6 (Sunday) }

JANUARY 7 (Monday).....School re-opens

JANUARY 25 (Friday).....First Term ends

JANUARY 28 (Monday).....Second Term begins

APRIL 12 (Friday) }Easter Vacation
APRIL 17 (Wednesday) }

MAY 10 (Friday).....Last day of instruction

MAY 11 (Saturday).....Commencement

Recitals as scheduled

APRIL-MAY: Auditions and examinations are held for enrolment of
new students for the School Year 1963-1964



MAIN ENTRANCE
THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

